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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS PINR EG CD SU  
SUBJ: CHADIAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. AT 0100 LOCAL I RECEIVED CALL FROM THE PRESIDENCY  
TO SAY THAT SADAT URGENTLY WISHES TO SEE ME AT 1200  
TODAY (JULY 8) IN ALEXANDRIA.

2. FEW MINUTES LATER FAHMY CALLED ON THE SECURE PHONE  
TO CONVEY, ON THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, THE  
FOLLOWING: PRESIDENT MALLOUM OF CHAD IS VERY HARD  
PRESSED BY LIBYAN-SUPPORTED REBEL FORCES. EGYPTIANS  
AND SUDANESE, IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, HAVE AGREED  
TO HELP HIM. SUDAN WILL SEND TROOPS (NUMBERS UNSPECIFIED)  
INTO A PART OF CHAD IN ORDER TO RELEASE CHADIAN TROOPS  
TO FIGHT THE REBELS IN THE NORTH. GOE WILL ASSIST BY  
PROVIDING AIR SUPPORT. AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN N'DJAMENA  
HAD INFORMED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR THAT MALLOUM HAS URGENTLY  
ASKED FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. PRESIDENT  
CARTER HAD REFUSED REQUEST. MALLOUM HAD THEN ASKED  
THAT HIS VICE PRESIDENT BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CARTER  
IN WASHINGTON. NO REPLY YET RECEIVED. PRESIDENT SADAT  
URGENTLY ASKED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AGREE TO RECEIVE  
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CHADIAN VICE PRESIDENT. FAHMY INDICATED PURPOSE OF  
SADAT'S SUMMONING ME TO ALEXANDRIA LATER TODAY IS TO  
PROVIDE FULLER BRIEFING ON CHADIAN SITUATION AS HE HAD  
FOUND IT AT JUST CONCLUDED OAU CONFERENCE.

3. IN ORDER TO MAKE 1200 MEETING IN ALEXANDRIA, I WILL  
HAVE TO LEAVE AT 0830. IF THERE IS ANYTHING DEPT WISHES

ME TELL SADAT, PLEASE INSTRUCT FLASH SO THAT INFORMATION  
IS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE. IF NECESSARY,  
MESSAGE CAN BE FORWARDED TO ME AT AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA.

4. DEPT MAY WISH REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO KHARTOUM AND  
N'DJAMENA.  
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